

## County News.

## BRIDPORT.

The Masons gave a dance on Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the supper are to go into the sidewalk fund.

The old-folks' concert comes off this (Friday) evening. The profits of the entertainment will be given to the Congregational society.

On Monday evening a small portion of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hemenway assembled at his home to celebrate the forty-first anniversary of their marriage. The presents were both many and useful. There were between 60 and 75 of them. All went home trusting that ten years hence they may congregate at the same place for the same purpose.

## BRISTOL.

There is not much stir in local politics yet.

A Masonic levee was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parnell died on Tuesday morning.

There is just snow enough to be a nuisance here now.

H. P. Sherwin is getting the material together for a barn.

The annual reports of the town officers are in the hands of the voters.

Quinn Grover has bought R. F. Hatch's span of horses for his livery.

Elder David Bosworth preached at the Advent church last Sunday.

Elder S. P. Hayward, pastor of the Advent church, has gone to Boston.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the carnival at the Queen City.

The Bristol Mfg Co. have an immense stock of logs in their yard this winter.

Rev. Mr. Strong delivered a stirring missionary sermon last Sunday morning.

Homier Gauthier has so far recovered from his sickness as to appear on the street.

The Lander Bros., cigar makers, have bought the premises at the head of Spring street.

Mrs. W. H. Holly is still in feeble health. James Bain seems to be failing slowly.

One of the employees of the Bristol Mfg. Co. had one hand injured by the planer Tuesday.

Lander Brothers are to remove their cigar factory from O'Neil's block to Spring street.

C. S. Huntington has sold his interest in the meat business to Will Lawrence, who has taken possession.

Rev. Mr. Nash of the Methodist church is still in Florida attending his sick wife. Elder Gardner officiates during his absence.

Bristol is to have another cornet band. It is reported that the organization is complete and the instruments are procured.

## CORNWALL.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of Cornwall will hold a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Rollin Foote Friday evening, March 5. The young ladies are preparing a paper which will be read. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## EAST MIDDLEBURY.

N. Duryea's child is sick.

Mrs. Wallace Sessions is recovering from her broken arm.

G. W. Hewitt has moved the A. P. Tupper office a few rods to the eastward and is building an addition to it. It will be used as a dwelling-house when completed.

J. A. Hayes' infant daughter, Lena L., died on the 11th, of congestion of the brain. She was eleven months old, an active, promising child, but in one week she went down to death. The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. S. W. Bidwell officiating. The parents and friends have the warmest sympathy of their neighbors.

On the evening of the 18th inst. occurred the eight anniversary of the marriage of John M. Nash and wife. It was remembered by their friends in a gathering of about seventy at his home. They had a merry and social time, leaving expressions of their regard in quite a number of valuable presents, including these: From Camp Col. A. S. Tracy, No. 25, Sons of Veterans, an elegant silver casket, tin sword and bugle; Post Needham, No. 68, G. A. R., a sum of money and a clarinet; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash, Mrs. B. O. Smith, Mrs. N. J. Smith and daughter and other relatives, an extension table; Mrs. B. O. Smith, one dozen sauce plates and one-half dozen goblets; Mrs. E. D. Nash and Mrs. Jane Nash, glass set, china cup and saucer, china pitcher and linen handkerchief; A. J. English and family, lemonade set; Mrs. A. H. Sumner, tin flour sieve; Solon Sumner, glass plate; Mrs. L. B. Southwick, waiter, Japanese napkin and handkerchief case; Mrs. A. P. Tupper, glass cream-pitcher and sugar bowl; Mrs. Alma N. Lee, two china plates; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, two silk handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grant, bread tin and waiter; J. A. Grant, fruit basket; Mr. and Mrs. John Champlin, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olmsted, knife basket; Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner, pair shears; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis, glass water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewey, two tin plates; Mrs. R. A. Damon, tin dipper; Will Tisdale, glass berry dish; Miss Doll Ross, bath towel; Mrs. Alma Enos, Mrs. George Eldredge, Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Miss Mary Fuller and Mr. D. E. Taylor, calico dress, buttons and

thread. E. L. Allen presented the sword and bugle in behalf of the Sons of Veterans with appropriate remarks. H. D. Maynard presented the money in behalf of the post. After coffee and cake, furnished by the ladies, were served, the young people adjourned to Good Templars' hall, where they enjoyed a social dance.

## MUNGER STREET.

Ed. Danforth leaves Eli Austin's and goes to Lincoln in the spring.

Over in South Bristol it is reported that George Jimmo and Carrie Trudo are married.

Walter Amidon, who has carried on Widow Fuller's farm for the past two years, has taken R. L. Mills' farm for the coming year.

Orrin Dickinson, who had his leg crushed a short time since, is in a critical condition; it is feared that amputation will be necessary to save his life. He won't consent to the operation.

Harrison Coleman, the veteran machanic, who has worked in Rutland these many long years, is at home on an indefinite furlough, the shop having discharged a number of hands for lack of work.

## NEW HAVEN.

The number attending the carnival from here is large.

Some improvement is manifest in the condition of Charles Peck.

The town officers will investigate the finances of the town today (Friday).

Miss Alice Farnsworth is visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doud.

James M. Gifford, Esq., of New York is stopping for a few days with his mother for rest and relief from business.

Ovette Chapin, who is thought to be gradually failing, was reported more comfortable in the earlier part of the week.

The first fruits of the recent religious awakening here are about to be gathered into the church, forty or more persons now standing propounded for admission at the March communion.

Hon. E. S. Dana's many friends will be pained to learn of the serious phase of Mr. Dana's illness which has culminated in paralysis of the right side, with loss of speech. His physicians have grave apprehensions in regard to the result.

## ORWELL.

[Deferred from Last Week.]

N. J. Wilcox is recovering from injuries received by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. W. C. Hack and Mrs. S. M. Wright are reported more comfortable, and Minnie Cutts remains about the same, but her case is not considered hopeful.

Rev. and Mrs. Garretson have closed their labors here and meetings are being held by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Calhoun, on each evening except Monday and Saturday at the Congregational church.

I. T. Branch's youngest daughter, Anna, is very sick with spinal meningitis combined with inflammatory rheumatism, and has been considered dangerous, but at this writing is apparently better and more hope is entertained of her recovery. The case is being treated by Dr. G. W. Campbell.

## [Latest.]

Col. W. B. Wright is occasionally seen on the street and at his store.

Hon. H. T. Cutts is building a large barn south of his residence which will accommodate some of his fine blooded stock.

The town auditors and selectmen meet on Saturday, Feb. 27, to straighten up the business of the town preparatory to the town meeting.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun gave an excellent sermon on Sunday morning. The congregation was fair, but not so large as it would have been if the roads had not been so rough. Meeting are continued, for much interest is manifested in the good work now being done here.

As for the sick in town—Mrs. S. M. Wright is reported a little better and Mrs. W. C. Hack much improved. Minnie Cutts remains about as she has been for some weeks past. Miss Kate Winchester is not as well, but little Anna Branch is much better, and nearly out of danger.

## WEST CORNWALL.

The Ladies Sewing circle will meet this week with Mrs. R. J. Jones.

F. S. Haskell started Tuesday afternoon for Burlington to attend the carnival.

The roads are not very good. There is a little sleighing, but more "waggoning."

Mrs. Geo. W. Bond is in Willsborough this week visiting her parents and other friends.

Edgar Sanford has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jason Jones has a brother staying with her who is in very poor health and well along in years. He has lived in Michigan for a number of years.

Exercising good horses seems to occupy the time and attention of some of the citizens. Well, it is a pleasant pastime and the participants seem to enjoy it.

Mrs. Merrill Bingham is yet in Crown Point. Since she went there her father has died and her mother's health is so precarious that Mrs. Bingham yet remains with her.

Mr. Phelps, the blacksmith who came from Plattsburgh the early part of winter, has returned to that place, having had an offer to go into business where the prospect was better than here. We understand another has rented the old shop and will soon be doing business there.

We have recently heard that Everard W. Ellis, eldest son of E. C. Ellis of Middlebury, died in Ohio about three weeks ago. The particulars of his death we have not heard. He will be remembered by many, as here his boyhood was spent and many of his old schoolmates here reside.

## WEST SALISBURY.

E. G. Dyer has gone to Illinois. W. W. Crook is confined to the house.

The trade between E. G. Dyer and D. F. Packard, whereby the latter was to occupy the former's store, has fallen through and Mr. Packard will continue business at his old stand.

Dan L. Rogers closed his sixth very successful term as teacher of the school in district No. 1 last Friday. He goes next week to enter upon his third and last course of lectures at the medical college, Burlington. Every one is sorry to lose the "doctor," and we hope to see him among us again soon, and, if appearances indicate anything, we shall.

## WEYBRIDGE.

The singing school continues. A good interest is manifested.

Mrs. Sarah Bates of Boston and Mr. H. H. Hurlburt of Bennington were present at the funeral of Mrs. Spriggs.

Election matters are quite dull for us. The old officers will probably be re-elected. According to our custom, however, one new selectman is in order.

One of G. E. Child's black mares, so well known, was taken very sick at Stephen Gregory's while Mr. Child was in attendance upon the farmers' meeting last week. At last accounts it was no better.

H. A. Boies' dog was caught among S. O. Wales' sheep on Monday. He was in company with another dog supposed to be W. B. Child's. The result is two less hound dogs and a small amount of damage.

The remains of Mrs. Arlie Spriggs were brought from New York on Friday last, and buried on the Sunday following from the M. E. church. Miss Delevan conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wright. The interment was in the North cemetery.

When John H. Sprague of Waltham was passing the Beaver brook bridge near Mr. Spencer's, his load of logs came near tipping over, and to prevent this Mr. Sprague stepped off and the reins slipped from his hands. His team, which is young and high-spirited, took advantage and left. They ran in the road nicely until near Robert Warner's, when they collided with the fence, leaving the sheds, and continued on with the tongue; and finally brought up on the hill near the village with one horse down in the fixings and both unhurt—a very happy result for Mr. Sprague, as the span was valuable.

## WHITING.

It is said a man by the name of Brown has taken the G. S. Walker farm for a term of years, and moves there the first of April.

This is the last week of our village school. All seem to be satisfied with the management of the school. The scholars that attended for the purpose of learning have done so.

Mrs. Franklin Needham is home at her father's, J. B. Parker's, on a visit. She returns next month to Troy, N. Y., where she resides with her brother, Will, who is employed there by the D. & H. C. Co.

A. H. Hubbard has a fine singing class in Sudbury. His method of teaching is so simple and plain that almost any one that can read can learn to sing. By his plan it requires only twelve lessons to learn to sing.

Willie Rogers leaves with Daniel Fales very soon now for Dakota, where Mr. Fales has bought a nice tract of land. They have the best wishes of all in their enterprise. But few boys of Willie's age could be induced to take this step.

Daniel Wait is soon to leave. He will move all of his effects to Shoreham, and will reside there permanently. He will be missed as much as any one could be. A more obliging or kinder neighbor never lived than Mr. Wait is and has been.

Several changes will soon take place in town. R. L. Bisette has hired the Hiram Brown farm for two years, with privilege of buying it. He moves upon it the first of April. Henry Hitchcock, the present occupant, has bought the Edmund Cook farm in Shoreham, and moves there the first of April.

F. D. Douglas has returned from his lecturing tour. He reports great interest taken by all, and full houses wherever he invited, and many invitations to come again and call the farmers together and tell them what they can do by investigating and exchanging ideas with one another.

The meetings at the Union church have closed for a short time. The going was very bad, but still the house was well filled at every service and would have been if the meetings had continued. Mr. Williams was called away to attend to matters connected with his mission work. He is not an evangelist, as some have thought, but one of the board of State missionaries.

Your correspondent does not know of a better location than Whiting village for a creamery either of the Cooley or centrifugal sort. We have a good building 2½x30, with three good rooms below and as good a cellar as can be found anywhere, and a good tenement in the chamber; a well six feet in diameter and 40

feet deep and never-falling, and all within one hundred rods of the depot. We have the best cows in the State in this vicinity—Jerseys and Jersey and Ayrshires; our pastures are the very best. It would be no very hard matter to secure the milk from 400 or more cows in a very short time. Now, if there is any money in this business, and anything in the location, we think we have all here that is necessary to make this a desirable location.

## VERGENNES.

New milk cows are being shipped from our station, E. Wheeler being the principal buyer.

Some miscreant has poisoned N. J. McCuen's two fine greyhounds. It will be a bad job for them if he gets on to them.

The celebrated case, district No. 12, West Ferrisburgh, is being tried before Hon. J. E. Roberts and Loyal Kent, Esq. It will probably last all of this week. Woodbridge & Smith are for one faction and Austin of Highgate and Gen. Grandey for the other side.

[From Another Correspondent.]

Mrs. Hiram Norton of Addison died Monday, aged 73 years.

Mr. J. G. Hinde made a business trip to New York this week.

There are three stove and tin ware establishments in Vergennes.

The Congregational church, Vergennes, was formed Sept. 17, 1793.

The ice harvesters are at work again, and the ice furnished is good.

Trade in Vergennes has been light the past week, owing to bad roads.

Coughs, colds and sore throats are more common than agreeable.

Mrs. N. S. Day of Waltham is recovering from her recent indisposition.

There has been open water at the mouth of Otter Creek for some time.

Who poisoned N. J. McCuen's two fine greyhounds? That was a dastardly act.

Dr. H. Hickok crossed the lake to Port Henry, Tuesday, to visit relatives there.

Capt. C. G. Case of the canal boat L. B. Danforth was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. John Liberty of Elizabethtown, N. Y., game warden, has been visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Mary H. Smith, widow of the late Jacob Smith, died Tuesday last, aged about 80 years.

Hon. J. M. Dyer of West Salisbury has been confined to the house for some time with a severe cold.

The new rector of St. Paul's church, Rev. E. B. Taylor, is expected next week from Philadelphia.

Fifty dollars net was realized by the young ladies of St. Peter's church at their festival last week.

Sociable by the ladies of the Congregational church, at Mrs. Geo. E. Stone's, Friday evening of this week; attend.

The Champlain horse nails, manufactured by the National Horse Nail Co., in this place, are gaining a national reputation.

Chamberlain & Co. will lay their claims to the patronage of the ladies before the readers of the REGISTER next week.

Rev. Mr. Sherman of the Baptist church has been confined to the house by illness. Mr. Robertson preached for him Sunday morning.

From Port Henry, N. Y., to Burlington, a distance of twenty-five miles, was run, last week, in an hour, by a Port Henry ice boat.

George, with his little hatchet, was not seen in Vergennes, Monday. "Alas" says Rip Van Winkle, "how soon are we all forgotten."

Mr. Geo. Hopkins of Trumansburg, N. Y., formerly of the firm of Denison & Hopkins, druggists, spent Sunday with friends in Vergennes.

An unusually pleasant sociable was held at Mrs. Charles E. Parker's Wednesday evening by the ladies' auxiliary society, St. Paul's church.

About eight thousand feet of lumber is now ready for the building of the new blacksmith shop, by the Water Power Co., adjoining the nail works.

Two thousand logs are out on the farm of Mr. Benjamin Fisher, New Haven, and ready for delivery at the steam mill in Vergennes as soon as snow falls.

Mr. Louis Fremont, the watch maker, who has occupied a store on Green street, for some time, has given up his business, and returned to his home in Winooski.

A pile of Lincoln lumber, near the house of Frank Lashway, Jr., west side of the bridge, means that he will make an addition to his residence, early in the season.

Dr. Dion has been down with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He is improving. The doctor is one of our rising young practitioners, and is both skillful and popular.

Some of the finest hard-wood lumber that reaches this market comes from the town of Addison. A select few of the old first growth of pine may still be seen in that town.

The loss of the snow has checked up the logging business. Thousands of logs are piled up ready for the mill, all through the neighboring towns of New Haven, Bristol, Lincoln, etc.

A boy by the name of Tatro crossed over from the Sumner Spaulding place, Pantown, one day last week, on an ice boat, to the New York side of the lake and returned in five minutes. Distance, good four miles.

Mrs. W. W. Booth received a telegram Tuesday, from Norwich, Conn., respecting her father's illness, and it was of such an urgent nature that she took the night train for Norwich.

Mrs. C. E. Curtis had a narrow escape from a serious injury, Tuesday. She slipped and fell down a flight of steps, at the back door, head first. As it was, her face was badly bruised. She is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. G. H. Sprigg, whose remains reached Weybridge from New York last week, was buried Sunday. She leaves two children, a daughter and a son. She was taken to the Woman's Hospital for a surgical operation, but died before the operation could be performed.

A recognized educator assures us that he has occasion to remark a noticeable change and improvement in the deportment of the scholars both in and out of school, since the religious feeling has been general. He attributes it to the direct and reflex influence of the revival meetings.

Several thousand feet of lumber, belonging to Mr. C. L. Kimball, Jr., of Ferrisburgh, awaiting removal from the saw-mill, would indicate that the owner of the Prindle farm intends adding still more barns and sheds to his many other sensible improvements, some time in the spring.

The referee case of school district No. 12, West Ferrisburgh, is still on, and the town hall is the "objective point" to the curious. Hon. John E. Roberts of Vergennes and Loyal Kent, Esq., of Pantown are the referees. The contest is over a small sum of money, but one interested party thinks \$5 will be required to pay all expenses.

A short, sharp fire was that, Friday evening, in Miss R. H. Preston's show window, in the stone block. Miss Preston has a ladies' furnishing store, and the lace material in the window caught fire as she lit the lamp. It was speedily put out by Mr. H. P. Fisher and Mr. J. Dalrymple. It was a narrow escape. Insured in the Aetna, J. S. Hickok, agent.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of the Congregational church spoke Saturday evening at the Methodist church. He believed the labors of Miss Woodbury had been blessed of God, that she had been an instrument of great good to this people, benefiting both the religious and irreligious and elevating the moral tone of the community. He was very earnest in his remarks.

Alanson Davis is the fortunate owner of the Strong wood lot, west side of Snake mountain. It consists of one hundred forty acres, and is covered with a healthy growth of beech, maple, butternut, hickory and a quantity of soft wood. This latter is being cut and drawn to the lake shore to be ready on the opening of navigation, to be taken across the lake to the paper mill at Ft. to be converted into pulp. From four to nine teams per day have been engaged in hauling, during the good sleighing.

The closing exercises at the Methodist church Sunday evening, by Miss Mary C. Woodbury, were largely attended. It was her last appearance here, and her remarks on the final judgment as typified in the five last verses of the 20th chapter of Revelations, were imbued with the deepest fervor. Much religious feeling was apparent in the audience, and several were said to have been converted. Between one and two hundred persons have met with a change of heart during the revival meetings of the past 13 or 14 weeks. Miss Woodbury has been the recognized moving spirit in the work, which, without question has been productive of much good. She has left a lasting impression upon the hearts of the people, whose prayers and hearty good wishes go with her. Many were deeply affected at the final leave-taking, Sunday evening.

Dr. Henry Hickok of Orange, N. J., preached in the Congregational church last Sunday. His sermon was based upon the two words, "By Faith," as urged repeatedly in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and embodied the fundamental truths of the Christian religion. The record of the ancient worthies of the Bible, and the miracles God wrought through them, were held up as proofs of the power of faith. There is a supernatural element in our religion, and our faith in God, based upon the Bible, explains its existence to the believer. Its frequent manifestation in the history of the human race is evidence to the Christian of the personal interposition of God in the affairs of men. Pantheism and atheism and all the phases of infidelity banish God from the world and substitute material laws as the governing principle of the universe. The rock of our faith is founded on the word of God, and it embraces the scope of our religion. If we say the age of miracles is past, we rule the Deity out of the world. It is not what we know, but what we believe, that gives efficacy to our faith.

## GENERAL COUNTY ITEMS.

In the town of Shoreham, during 1885, there were 35 births, 6 marriages and 20 deaths.

Kent W. Merritt of Shoreham has lately been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Clark.

The New Haven Congregational church, organized in 1890, has had two missionary and nine settled pastors.

A. D. Everts of Waltham has sold to a Waterbury dairyman 16 Jersey cattle, getting \$20 each for calves and from \$35 to \$60 for older animals.

Rev. Ebenezer E. Cummings, D. D., who died Monday at Claremont, N. H.,

was married, in 1831, to Miss Chloe B. Humphrey of Orwell, who died some years ago, leaving no children.

It is reported that Michael Rourke of Shoreham, took Paris green on the 11th inst., and, although everything was done for his recovery, he died on the following Saturday. He was 36 years old and leaves a wife and five small children.

A Starksboro correspondent writes: This town at the last annual March meeting adopted the town school system, and elected a board of six school directors, who have had supervision of the schools in town since April last. There is some opposition to the present system and it is confined almost wholly to the western half of the town, which contains the most wealth and consequently the largest part of the grand list of the town. The result is that whereas the western part of the town have, under the district system, paid a very low rate of taxation for school purposes, and the eastern part overburdened for that purpose, the town system places the burden of taxation for the support of schools upon that section which is better able to bear it.

## State News.

R. J. Humphrey has been confirmed as postmaster at Poulney.

A Sunday newspaper is to be started in Rutland shortly by several business men.

Gen. W. W. Henry of Burlington will make the Decoration-day address at Windsor.

Peter Goodrich, a veteran of the war of 1812, died on the Brandon town farm recently, aged 100.

The small-pox scare on the border has subsided, as no more cases are reported from over the line.

Willard Ross of West Rutland, 65 and deaf, was struck by a train the other day and probably fatally injured.

The Republicans of Burlington have renominated Mayor Woodbury and nominated H. S. Peck for city judge.

Patrick McLaughlin of Lunenburg has brought suit against James Hazen for \$2000 for alienating his wife's affections.

Peter Pino of Fairfax, disappointed in love, hung himself Saturday, but was discovered and cut down in time to save his life.

It is an assured fact that St. Albans is to have a national bank, established on a solid basis, in the near future, says the Messenger.

The expenditure of the town of Rutland the past year for general expenses new roads, etc., was \$16,841 against \$12,137 for the year before.

Col. W. L. Greenleaf announces that the officers' school of the National Guard of Vermont will be held at Rutland Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12.

The opening of the Burlington and Winooski horse-railroad to the latter place was celebrated last week with the ringing of bells and firing of cannon.

Montpelier has a new public library of 4000 volumes, opened Tuesday; and the Rutland ladies have collected over \$5000 toward a fund for the establishment of a similar institution there.